

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

**Civ. No. 14-1071 SMV/KK**

\$13,724.18 IN FUNDS FROM WELLS FARGO  
CHECKING ACCT. -7313,

\$1,657.13 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,  
\$1,648.13 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY  
\$4,285.80 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,

ASSORTED DRUG PARAPHERNALIA,

*Defendants,*

*and*

GAS PIPE NORTH,  
HYDRO HEAVEN, INC. FORMERLY GAS PIPE OF NEW MEXICO, INC.,  
GERALD SHULTS,

*Claimants.*

**ORDER FOR STAY OF CIVIL FORFEITURE CASE**

This matter is before the Court on the joint motion for stay of this civil forfeiture case, Doc. 12. The Court, being fully advised in the premises, finds that good cause appears for the requested stay pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and (2) in that it is probable that proceeding with civil discovery in this case will adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct the related criminal prosecution in Crim.No. TXND 3:14CR298 BML, and the continuation of the forfeiture proceedings at this time will burden the right of the claimant's representative against self-incrimination in the related criminal case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this civil forfeiture action, 14CV1071 SMV/KK, is stayed. This stay order is subject to periodic review every 90 days.



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STEPHAN M. VIDMAR  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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